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welfare organizations, to the end of furnishing a sufficient basis for a constructive social policy relating to delinquency and crime.

Respectfully, J. M. QUIGLEY,
President, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CHIEFS OF POLICE RELATING TO THE SUPPRESSION
OF PROSTITUTION AND THE CONTROL OF
VENEREAL DISEASES

The following resolutions were introduced by Chief August Vollmer before the Association of Chiefs of Police in Detroit, Mich., on June 10, 1920, and adopted:

WHEREAS, Prostitution is the main source of the venereal diseases which cause inestimable economic loss, as well as broken lives and homes; and

WHEREAS, The United States Government during the war carried on a relentless campaign for the repression of prostitution and the control of venereal diseases, which resulted in keeping the army and navy fit to fight, with a corresponding benefit to the civil population; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government, through the Public Health Service and the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, continues to assist the States with Federal appropriations and personnel; and

WHEREAS, The main burden of law enforcement falls upon police departments, which are sometimes inadequately equipped with laws, personnel and funds; be it

Resolved, That the International Association of Police Chiefs endorses the campaign for the repression of prostitution and the control of venereal diseases, and believes that it should be continued with redoubled vigor hereafter, and also urges the adoption by the States and municipalities of better laws for the accomplishment of such purpose, and the appropriation of larger sums for its fulfillment.

Approximately 400 chiefs of police from all parts of the United States were present at this twenty-seventh annual meeting. Among the interesting papers presented before the convention was one by Chief William Copelan, who advocated the use of wireless telegraphy to assist in apprehending criminals. Chief August Vollmer of Berkeley, Cal., presented a paper on "A Practical Method for Selecting Police Officers."

It will later be published in this JOURNAL.

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